Comparison of BTW and WEB

**Readings:**

* Booker T. Washington Delivers the 1895 Atlanta Compromise Speech
* W.E.B. DuBois Critiques Booker T. Washington
* Poem by Dudley Randall, “Booker T. and W.E.B.”
* Textbook pages 612-613
* Zinn, page 348
* Various internet sources

**Response Questions (typed due Monday):**

1. What similar ideas do Washington and DuBois maintain? Where do they disagree?
2. Compare the backgrounds of both individuals. Might this account for opposing strategies?

**Paper (due Tuesday):**

After having researched the backgrounds of both BTW and WEB choose one that you believe did the MOST to further African American education, equality, and acceptance in the United States. Defend your answer fully.

* Formal writing- no contractions, no first person
* Proofread your paper
* Check your tenses
* Check your sentences for awkward sentences, word order and agreement
* Intro with THESIS, 3 or more body paragraphs, Conclusion
* Good transitions between paragraphs
* Support thesis with historical evidence